



Considering Participating on a BMT CTN Study? Questions You May Want to Ask **BEFORE** Participating on Study

For Patients and their Families and Caregivers

There is a lot of information to think about when considering participating in a BMT CTN research study. As you discuss the study with your doctor and other healthcare providers, it may be useful to ask these questions. Not all questions may apply to every study.

- Why is the study being done?
- Can I get more background on the study drug?
- What are the risks and potential benefits if I participate in this study?
- What happens if I don't participate?
- Will I see a different doctor if I am participating on the study?
- Will the study require more frequent doctor visits and/or tests? (examples of tests: blood samples, bone marrow biopsies, imaging, etc.)
- What happens if I miss an appointment?
- Do I need to make any changes to my other medications if I participate on the study?
- Will there be any additional costs associated with the study? (examples: additional expenses that may be required before study, during study, after study, for example travel, medication cost and caregiver time for study-related visits)
- Do I need to avoid certain foods if I participate on the study?
- Do I need to change my physical activity if I participate on the study?
- Are there websites/resources available for me and my family/caregiver about the study?
- Are there any other contact people, in addition to my doctor, that I can reach out to with any questions about the study?
- When will I know the results of the study?